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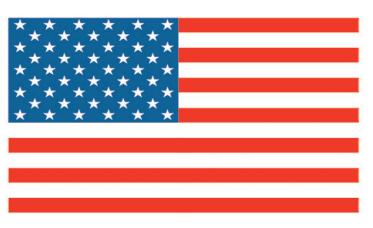
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**Weather**

**Tuesday:** Patchy blowing dust after 1pm. Sunny, with a high near 75. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Patchy blowing dust before 7pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. South wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 50. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

*Source: weather.gov*

**COVID-19 in Howard County:**  
**Jan. 17, 2022**  
 Confirmed Cases: 3,308  
 Probable Cases: 2,466  
 Fatalities: 156  
*Source: dshs.texas.gov*

**Daily Quote**

"Life is a blank canvas, and you need to throw all the paint on it you can."  
 — **Danny Kaye**

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**DPS releases report on fatal wreck**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

Several Herald readers posted on social media about a wreck involving a pickup truck and a tractor-trailer near Coahoma last week. Texas Department of Public Safety released a report Tuesday about the wreck, which left an Oklahoma man dead.

According to the report, at about 11:24 a.m. Wednesday, Scott Jerome Neal, 62, of Statesville, N.C., was traveling east on Interstate 20 about 11 miles east of Big Spring in his 2019 Freightliner truck with trailer, but was stopped in the outside lane due to backed-up traffic from construction. Teddy Mack Hillis, 63, of Noble,

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Okla., was also traveling east on Interstate 20 in his 2017 Ford F-250, and failed to control his speed, striking Neal's truck from the rear. Hillis was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Mike Averette. Neal was not injured in the wreck.

According to the report, both drivers were wearing their safety belts during the wreck. Weather at the time of the accident was clear, and the road was dry.

The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Amanda Strickland of Big Spring, assisted by Sgt. Matthew Skinner and Trooper Ashton Brantley of Big Spring and Trooper David Nanez of Midland.

**A walk down MLK Boulevard**  
*Annual event commemorates Civil Rights leader's legacy*



*HERALD photo/Roger Cline*

Participants in Big Spring's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Walk head west on Martin Luther King Boulevard Monday evening in celebration of the Civil Rights leader's legacy and contribution to the struggle for equality and justice in the United States.

By **ROGER CLINE**  
 Herald Staff Writer

As the sun dipped behind the western horizon at the end of Martin Luther King Boulevard Monday evening, a

group of about 50 people struck out on foot from the parking lot of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral home. The walkers, many singing spiritual hymns which served as rallying cries of the Civil Rights Movement, were followed

by supporters in several vehicles, including two buses provided by the West Texas VA Healthcare System. The event was the annual Martin

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**Wildfire Wellness offers private spa suites**

By **CARRIE HARVELL**  
 Special to the Herald

Hair and beauty are a multibillion-dollar industry. The average woman spends approximately \$50,000 on her hair over her lifetime and almost two hours a week washing and styling her hair. This is because our hair represents our personality, thoughts, and beliefs.

With more and more people looking to spas for health and wellness, anti-aging and relaxation, spa going has been described as a new cultural trend. In fact, spa going has been practiced for thousands of years.

Where spas were once thought of as retreats for wealthy women looking to lose weight, they have reclaimed their relevance in a society that is increasingly focused on illness prevention, a healthy lifestyle, fitness, spirituality

and relaxation. Spa treatments are being incorporated into wellness programs as an effective way to rejuvenate and reduce stress.

Wildfire Wellness Spa Suites is not only a new business in town, it encompasses all of this and more, in a new and inventive way.

After four years of working at another salon, Lori Corley and her husband, Lane, decided to claim their part of this multibillion-dollar industry.

"I was restless in the career I had chosen early in my life. I realized I was not meant to sit at a desk all day. I asked myself what was I passionate about? The answer to that question was 'people!' I like meeting new people and helping them. I

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## Obituaries

### Natalie Zan Ryan



Natalie Zan Ryan went to be with the Lord on December 30, 2021. She was born on March 12, 1966, in Big Spring, Texas, to Virginia Ann Ryan and George Alden Ryan.

Natalie is survived by her father and his wife Patricia; brothers and sisters-in-law, G. Brint Ryan and Amanda Sutton Ryan, Kristopher Klay Ryan and Miranda Bond Ryan, and Kory Lee Ryan and Tara Nichole Ryan; aunts, Mary Wilson Merritt, Jane Ryan Rowland, Camella Louise Ryan; uncle, Melvin Gregg Ryan; nieces Virginia Beth Ryan, Sarah Sterling Ryan, Annabelle Templin Ryan, Victoria Zan Ryan, and Mary Raegan Ryan; and nephews Alden Kristopher Ryan and Liam Edward Ryan. She is preceded in death by her mother and grandparents Mary Lu Wilson and Jack Bethel Wilson, Sr. and Zan Elizabeth Ryan and Jesse Alden Ryan.

Natalie spent her early childhood in Big Spring but moved to her Ryan grandparents' ranch ten miles outside town in Luther, Texas, where she rode horses, drove tractors, and helped her grandfather tend cattle. While living in Big Spring, Natalie was a member of College Heights Christian Church. She moved to San Angelo, Texas, after high school and lived there until her passing.

In 2003, Natalie graduated with honors from Angelo State University with a Master of Arts in English and received the Outstanding Academic Achievement award. Natalie was President of Sig-

ma Tau Delta English honor society, 2001-2003, and was a member of the International English Honor Society, 2001-2002.

Natalie joined Angelo State University's faculty in 2004 as an English professor, a position she held until her death. Her love of writing inspired her young students and gave her much satisfaction knowing she made a difference in their lives. She was an avid traveler to Europe and Asia, and she returned to her ancestral country of Ireland several times. Also a gifted writer, Natalie was completing a novel as well as coauthoring several books at the time of her passing. She was witty, gutsy, extremely loyal, exceptionally intelligent, and always the life of the party. With her beautiful face, radiant blue eyes, and unforgettable Texas accent, she was a force of nature who never let adversity hold her back.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas, will hold Natalie's memorial service on January 21 at 2:00 PM in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

After the service, her family will host a celebration of Natalie's life at 4:00 PM at the Hotel Settles.

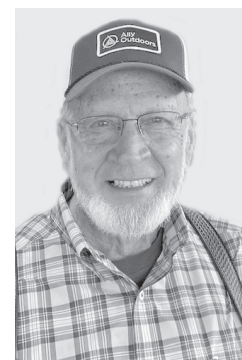
In accordance with her wishes, a portion of Natalie's inurned remains will be buried next to her mother at Trinity Memorial Park and a portion will be spread over the Cliffs of Moher in County Clare, Ireland.

Forever missing her, "nolle timere".

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### James Albert Duff Vassar



James Albert Duff Vassar was called "by Jesus to come see Him" per his 3-year-old great grandson, on Saturday, January 15, 2022. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 19th at 11am at College Baptist Church.

"Duffy", as he was called, was born on January 10, 1942 to Albert and Mary Vassar in Anson, Texas.

He was a meat cutter by trade and served as a meat market manager for most of his career.

In 1960, Duffy married Nancy McGinnis. Duffy and Nancy were blessed with 3 children, Mark, Melinda, and Mindy.

After retirement he spent his time building and crafting. His hands were always busy. His favorite things were building scenes inside of lightbulbs and wood crafting. He loved sports, and loved attending all of his grandchildren's sporting events. He loved all things trains and collected and built a Lionel Train room.

He was a greeter and offering counter at College Baptist Church where he served faithfully.

Duffy is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nancy, son and his wife, Mark & Veronda Vassar of Big Spring; daughter and her husband, Melinda and David McReynolds. He was Papa to 6 grandchildren and their spouses. Ryan and Anna Vassar, Kristine and Jeremy Knight, Heather Vassar, Kambri and Mike Martinez, Kylee and Adam Hernandez, Jordan McReynolds, and 14 great-grandchildren. Also, one sister, Sylvia Pruitt and numerous nieces and nephews.

Duffy was preceded in death by his parents, 4 siblings; James, Troyce, Monette, and Reta Jo, and his daughter, Mindy Beth Vassar.

Family request memorials please be made to College Baptist Church, Big Spring, Texas, in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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### Kenneth Wayne Huibregtse

Kenneth Wayne Huibregtse, 60, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, January 14, 2022. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Support Groups

#### TUESDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.
- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.
- Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.
- DivorceCare is a biblical support group for those facing divorce or separation. Each DVD session features nationally respected experts, such as Christian Counselors and Pastors. Small group discussions and workbook exercises help participants apply the information to their own situations. We cover pertinent issues like: • Will I survive? • How to get out of debt. • How do you know when you are ready for a new relationship? • How to lessen the impact of divorce on your children. • Is reconciliation possible? There is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held two times per year on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the DivorceCare Ministry of TBC Facebook page for information. You can also call Donna Burcham at 267-6344 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

#### WEDNESDAY

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from

6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-860

#### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.
- Bring Everyone Into The Zone, or BEITZ Support Group, is a veteran-based peer group. The purpose of the group is to provide peer-to-peer support to service members, veterans and families, especially those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST) and other traumatic events in their lives. BEITZ meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane. For more information, email francisco.garza@wtcmhmr.org, or call 432-268-3003.
- GriefShare is a biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support); there is no charge for attendance. 13-week seminars are held three times per year on Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Visit the GriefShare Ministry of TBC Facebook page. You can also call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for information on seminar dates and how you can register to attend.

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## Take Note

• Isaiah 58 food pantry will be closed until further notice due to COVID-19. The pantry's staff plans to clean and sanitize the building during the closure.

• City of Big Spring offices and Howard County offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. City and County offices will reopen at the usual time on Tuesday.

• The Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be February 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. At the event, the annual Five under 55 Awards, the Russ McEwen

Community Award and the 2021 Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. For sponsorship information, call 263-7641.

• Food distribution at Three Angels Food Pantry is held every third Tuesday of the month at the Big Spring Seventh-Day Adventist Church, located at 4319 Parkway Rd. Food is provided by the West Texas Food Bank. People will need to bring ID and plastic bags, and answer a few questions to pick up food. The food pantry also has a Facebook page where they will post any updates. <https://www.facebook.com/healthynuggetsofgold44>.

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**Luther King Jr. Day Commemorative Walk.**

The Rev. Michael D. Smith, senior pastor of Big Spring's Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, led the procession, which commenced down MLK Boulevard, ending with a brief ceremony near the intersection of MLK and FM 700. Rev. Smith, who was marking his eighth year as part of the event, said he was pleased with the turnout for the walk.

"I am ecstatic about the turnout for this year," he said. "Each year, I seem to say that this is really the most diverse gathering that we've had, so I'm grateful to God that the city and the surrounding Howard County area is coming together to reflect and to mark this special occasion and this day."

Smith said that King's legacy is as important in today's world as it has ever been.

"I've believe that Dr. King's legacy, his memory

and his dream are even more important as we see all of the legal changes and the infringements upon the citizens' right to vote," Rev. Smith said. "I think it is even more imperative that we not only march and fight and pray, but that we also get active as it relates to participation in the legal system, to try to push back some of these infringements that we are seeing in cities across the United States. And I believe that, if we fail to do that, we are really placing the very name of our nation – the United States of America – in jeopardy if we fail to give the citizenry the right, the privilege, to voice their preferences in the voting box."

During the ceremony at the end of the walk, Smith recognized local government and church leaders who joined in the event, including Big Spring Mayor Shannon Thomason; City Council members Nick Ornelas (District 1), Diane Yanez (District 2), Troy Tompkins (District 5); Howard County Commissioner Eddilisa Ray (Precinct 1); and Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2 Mike

Averette. Also, a representative from State Senator Kel Seliger's office was present at the event.

Averette offered a quotation from Dr. King: "Darkness does not drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Mayor Thomason spoke briefly at the event.

"Dr. King took a stand at a time in our history where people of color faced serious challenges and serious controversy," Thomason said. "The fact that we are here today honoring his memory and his work is tribute to the way he stood against those challenges and the controversy of his time. I believe we've come a long way today. I believe we still have a long way to go."

Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister who was the most important spokesman and leader in the American Civil Rights movement. He was slain in 1968 by an assassin's bullet at the age of 39.

**SPA**

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discovered that cosmetology is a career that includes caring for hair, skin and nails. It embodies both helping people improve their appearance and health. Beautiful skin and hair don't just come from makeup or hair products, they come from within. Cosmetology is way more than doing hair. It's about making a difference, making personal connections. It's about helping men, women and kids find their beauty and confidence inside and out. An aesthetician, hair stylist or massage therapist brings all that out," Lori said. "This industry has helped me grow as an artist and a person. I'm a successful, happy, thriving professional. Most days, what I do doesn't feel like work. It's fun! I'm living my dream and following my passion. I know at the end of the day we have made people feel and look great. I see the extra spring in their step and that extra glance in the mirror. Each of us come into life with certain gifts to make the world a better place. I know I'm not in this by mistake. It's so true that the best way for people to bring hope, help, meaning and joy to their own lives is by reaching out and bringing hope, help, meaning and joy to the lives of others. I'm lucky I can make Big Spring a more beautiful and happy place one guest at a time."

Lori received her associate's degree in cosmetology from Howard College five years ago.

"This industry has helped me grow as an artist and as a person. With some grit, determination, and maybe a few tears, I am a successful, happy, thriving professional! Most days, what I do does not seem like work. I spent some time working at Marcy House as a stylist then included lash extensions, facials, waxing and spray tans. My business started growing and I started thinking about creating a place that would bring spa services only found in larger cities like Midland, Lubbock or Dallas. I was determined to create a place that would rival anything currently available," Lori explained. "Lane and I decided that we would apply for a business loan and make my vision a reality. Once we received our loan, things just took off. First step was to find a building that I could transform into a set of suites. I wanted to change the current design of spas and salons. Instead of the one big open room with each person having a station, I was going to have suites. Each specialist would have her own suite and set her own schedule. That is why we are by appointment only."

The minute Lori entered the Ventura Building, she knew it was the perfect place to build her dream.

"On March 25, 2021, the building was officially ours. We gutted the building

and started from scratch," she said. "Eight months later after weeks of construction and a lot of support from friends and family, we had our Grand Opening."

Friday, Nov. 25, 2021, Lori addressed a gathering of friends; family and associates; media and community members; as well as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, of which she is a proud member.

"We are going to show the community a whole new world of possibilities," she said. "We plan on changing the entire relaxation experience by offering more day spa services."

Among services offered at Wildfire will be hair design, hair color, hair treatments such as keratin smoothing and conditioning, lashes, massages, and infrared sauna.

There are 11 suites which are used by Kami Bennett, Shayla Walisa, Jara Hester, Denise Wagner, and Jessica Ballard, who are graduates in cosmetology from Howard College. Courtney Burgans is a local girl from Coahoma; she graduated from Austin School of Massage Therapy and has 13 years' experience.

Lori is an avid supporter of Howard College. Both Lori and her husband, Lane, are graduates.

"I tell people, get a trade. It pays better than a degree employment. Also, it is less expensive, but you have to want it and work for it. Also, pay for it yourself. You can't be lazy and successful. I worked at Sonic while earning my degree. Trends and techniques in this industry are always changing and there are so many different ways to do things. I'm fortunate to be in an industry that values an educational environment and have opportunities to teach others."

Lori is not done yet. She plans on expanding to other locations around town and adding retail options. Eventually she wants to add non-invasive procedures for weight loss, Botox, and vitamin injections.

"Big Spring has a lot to offer its residents. We should all always shop local."

Guys, they offer couples massages. Valentine's Day is coming, hint, hint!

Go check out Wildfire Beauty and Wellness Suites at 1000 E. 11th Place and Like them on Facebook.

**Take Note**

- Senior Citizens Dances are held the third Friday each month at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The next dance is Jan. 21, 2022. Music is Western style. Entry is \$5 and includes a snack. For more information call 517-9097.

- The Big Spring Art Association is looking for community businesses to display pieces of their artwork. In an effort to build awareness for the importance of the arts and highlight local talent, the Big Spring Art Association displays different art pieces across the community. If you would like a piece of art work displayed in your business lobby contact any member

of the Big Spring Art Association.

- The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you. For more information, call 432-263-4155; Michelle Worthan at 325-227-3911; Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; or Ruby Bruns at 432-664-1943. The November featured artist/special speaker will be Denise Malm. The next meeting is Nov. 20.

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season

include: Jan. 22: 'The Music of Queen' at Big Spring High School; Feb. 19 "Winter Wonderland"; and Spring Pops Concert on April 23. Venues for the February and April concerts will be announced at a later date. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to [www.bigspringsymphony.org](http://www.bigspringsymphony.org).

- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. No charge for the lectures.

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Danna Moore, 50, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Billy Jones, 86, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Ryals, 61, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Helen Rodriguez Lopez, 90, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### The Ladys Hawk team hangs tough with #8 team in nation



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

**Top Left: Jasmine Elder tries for the rebound in a game this Monday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Top Right: Charnay Robinson elevates to get a shot off against the #8 team in the nation, New Mexico Junior College. The Lady Hawks fought hard all game long but came up just short, losing by a final score of 63-50.**

**By STEVE BELVIN**  
Contributing Writer

Escape. That's what the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbird were able to do Monday at night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The T-Birds flew in at No. 8 in the nation, sporting a 15-3 record. Two of those losses came in a grinding stretch in league play. NMJC managed to come away with a 63-50 win over the upset minded Howard squad.

This Howard squad hardly resembled the team that lost to Frank Phillips last Thursday night. Monday Howard faced a giant and came so close to conquering it. The giant stood in the form of a NMJC team that had four players over six-foot tall, the tallest standing 6-5. Howard scratched and clawed the whole game, although NMJC held a 30-22 rebounding edge.

NMJC coach Austin Mefford said his squad may have been a little lackadaisical but took nothing away from the Howard squad. They (Howard) played well, Coach Ishee had them very well prepared for us. Sometimes when you are in our position and we tend to overlook things. We got off to a slow start, we didn't do a good job of defending. We really played well in the fourth quarter. We've played four of our first five conference on the

road. It's a tough conference. We're just ready to get home and play some basketball."

Howard took the fight right to the T-Birds, jumping out to a 8-2 lead thanks to two baskets by Kiara Green.

In fact Howard led the entire first half. Daysha Tijerina made sure Howard stayed on top by hitting a couple of three-pointers. Tijerina led Howard with 13 points, making four of seven from three. Kaeona Marquez made three-of-five threes to end up with 11 points. Green was the other Lady Hawk in double figures with 10.

Howard led 31-27 at .halftime HC got the lead up to 34-29 with eight minutes left in third quarter but NMJC slowly crawled back, going on a 9-0 run to take a 38-34 lead.

Tijerina made another three and Howard trailed 43-42 going into the fourth quarter.

The T-Birds soared in the final quarter behind the play of point guard Delma Zita and the inside play of 6-2 freshman reserve post player Danna Grenald, who came off the bench to score 18 points and grab eight rebounds. Zita gave Howard ball handlers trouble all game. She finished with eight steals and 15 points.

Ishee said he had no complaints about his squad's effort. "You know Breeley Oakley (Howard

forward) doesn't have a whole lot of natural athletic ability, but she's has a lot of fight in her. The way she fought their bigs underneath It gave us a great lift. I told them of them I'm extremely proud of them all. If they play every game like they did tonight, we'll win some games."

Howard will be on the road Thursday when it plays Clarendon at 5:45 p.m.

NMJC (16-3, 3-2) - Delma Zita 7 1 15; Madina Camara 1 1 3; Jada Miller 5 2 12; Precious Cowan 1 0 2; Bianna Juzzo 3 0 6; Dana Greenald 7 4 18; Cabria Lewis 1 1 3; Mariamma Sow 1 2 4; totals 26-64, 8-15 63,

HOWARD (7-11, 0-5) - Kiara Green 4 2 10; Keona Marquez 3 2 11; Jasmine Elder 3 1 7; Daniela Prodomo 1 0 2; Charnay Robinson 2 0 4; Daysha Tijerina 4 1 13; totals 18-50, 7-12 5 NMJC 11-16-16-20 - 63 Howard 11-20-11-08 - 50.

Turnovers - NMJC 19, Howard 24; Three Pointers - NMJC (Miller 2, Lewis 1) Howard (Tijerina 4, Marquez 3); Rebounds - NMJC 30 (Grenald 8, Miller 5); Howard 22 (Elder 5); Assists - NMJC (Lewis 4); Howard (Green 4); Steals - NMJC (Zita 8 Juzzo 2, Sow 2) HC (Green 2 )Blocked Shots - NMJC (Grenwald, 1, Miller 1) Howard (Green 1).

### Mens Howard Hawk teams struggles in second half drop game to NMJC



Courtesy Photos/ Tony Claxton

**Top Left: Jacoby Bishop puts a three-point attempt in a game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Monday night. Top Right: Bonny Udoh bounces a shot against New Mexico Junior College. The Hawks hung tough with the #8 ranked team but fell just a little short, losing 63 to 50.**

**By STEVE BELVIN**  
Contributing Writer

The Howard College Hawks hit a roadblock in the second half Monday night. That road block was in the form of the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds who came away with a 68-57 win at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

tend with players, 6-8, 6-9 and 6-10. Howard answered with Undoh, 6-5, and 6-8 Nestor Dyachok. Howard won the battle of the boards in the first half and led 30-28 at halftime. The Hawks remained on

Howard started fast against. NMJC. Using its patented pressure defense, Howard forced turnovers and scored quickly. It begin with a three-pointer by Bonny Udoh, another three by Blaize Sagna and buckets by Sagna and Rahkiem Petterson. The onslaught continued as Petterson and Sagna scored baskets and D'Mirl Wiltz made a fallaway jumper. Howard led 19-5 with 13:40 remaining in the first half.

NMJC, who bolstered a tall squad, battled back by going inside to their big men. The Hawks had to con-

top by making 50 percent of their shots in the half.

The second half was different story however. NMJC's big men eventually wore Howard down and Howard's big shots started to miss. Howard was 11 of 36 from the floor in the second half for 30 percent. Meanwhile NMJC shot 55 percent in the second half and 53 percent for the game. The T-Birds made 16 of 17 free throws in the second half.

NMJC gained its first lead of the game early in the second half when Mouhammed Mbaye scored two baskets inside giving the t-Birds a 32-31 lead. The 6-9 Mbaye finished with 10 points and five rebounds.

NMJC continued to work the ball and score inside. Its lead was 48-38 with eight minutes left in the game. Howard pulled to within 56-55 backed by a three-pointer by Dyachok, a traditional three point play by Udoh and driving basket by Wiltz. That's as close as Howard would get with 3:24 left in the game.

Udoh led all Howard players with 18 points. Petterson led a gallant Howard rebounding effort with nine boards and Wiltz contributed 10 points and six assists.

The Hawks will play at Clarendon at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

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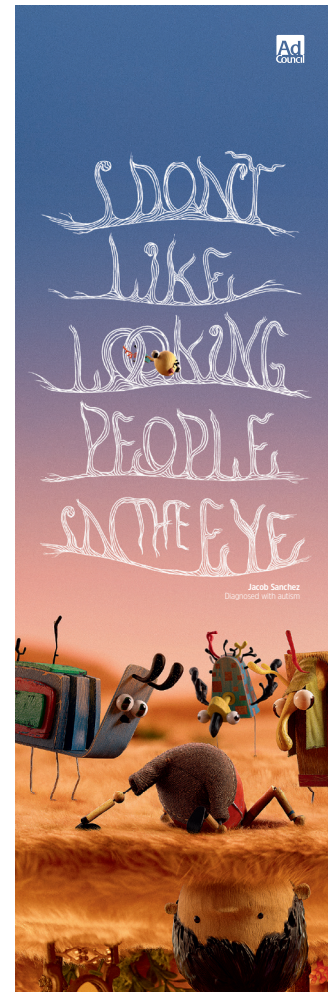
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5 :AM	Big 2 Good Morning Basin	Como dice el dicho	FamFeud Business	CBS7 Wake Up	Al rojo vivo (SS)	Newsweek 9	Shepherd Dr. Wil	Cat in the Hat	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Matters	Charmed	SportsCenter	Keyshawn, JWill and Max	Lit/GIANT	Chrisley	Jeremiah	Catastrophes
6 :AM	Good Morning America	¡Despierta América!	Les Feld Robison	CBS7 Wake Up	Hoy día (SS)	Newsweek 9 Sunrise	Families News	Peg & Cat Super	Paternity Court	Highway Thru Hell	George	Charmed	SportsCenter	Snow Epic	NCIS (DVS)	Joyce M. Angeles	Parking	Catastrophes
7 :AM	The 700 Club	The Real	Wendy Williams	Kelly and Ryan	Caso cerrado (SS)	Today 3rd Hour	The Is	Clifford	Kelly Clarkson	Steve Wilkos Show	Broke Girl	Supernatural	First Take	Get Up	High School Football	NCIS (DVS)	Parking	Catastrophes
8 :AM	The View	Como dice el dicho	The Price Is Right	Caso	De siones	Today-Hoda	The China	Go Luna	Drew Barrymore	Maury	Friends	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural
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1 :PM	General Hospital	Amor eterno	The People's Court	The Talk	En casa con	Blast	House	Cyber	The First 48	Relative	Friends	Supernatural	This Just In	2022 Australian Open Tennis: First Round.	World Poker	Premier	Storage	Catastrophes
2 :PM	Rachael Ray	Amor eterno	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal	En casa con	Ellen DeGeneres	Light of Southwest	Pink	Monk	Jerry	Friends	Supernatural	NBA Today	World Poker	Premier	Storage	Catastrophes	
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6 :PM	News	¿Qué le pasa a	Sheldon	CBS 7	Exaltión Estados Unidos (SS)	American Grand	Our Mess	Odd	Chicago Fire	Superman & Lois	Big Bang	Supernatural	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	Stars Pre.	WWE NXT	Storage	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America
7 :PM	Judge Steve Harvey	Rosa de Gaudalpe	9-1-1: Lone Star	FBI	Hercal: amor	This Is Us	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago Fire	Naomi	Wipeout (DVS)	Supernatural	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State.	2022 Australian Open Tennis: Second Round.	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Dallas Stars.	(:08) Movie: The Accountant, J.K. Simmons	Storage	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America
8 :PM	Abbott black-ish	Vencer el pasado	Our Kind of People	FBI: International	Hercal: amor	This Is Us	Light of Southwest	Arthur	Chicago Fire	Naomi	Wipeout (DVS)	Supernatural	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State.	2022 Australian Open Tennis: Second Round.	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Dallas Stars.	(:08) Movie: The Accountant, J.K. Simmons	Storage	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America
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12 :AM	Extra	Las tontas no van	Mom	Drew Barrymore	Programa De siones	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Eye	Jokers	Supernatural	SportsCenter	E60 Presents: Bonds	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Street Outlaws
1 :AM	DailyMail	¿Qué le pasa a	Broke Girl	Paid Prg.	Programa De siones	Inside Ed.	Light of Southwest	Wild Kratt	Minute	Eye	Jokers	Supernatural	SportsCenter	E60 Presents: Bonds	Postgame	Law & Order: SVU	Storage	Street Outlaws
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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Scintillating defense**

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A 9 4 3  
♣ Q J 10 9 8 3

**WEST**  
♠ K J 10 9 7 2  
♥ Q 10 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K 5

**EAST**  
♠ 5 3  
♥ 8 7 2  
♦ K 8 7 2  
♣ 7 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 8 6 4  
♥ A K J 6 5  
♦ Q J 10  
♣ A

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ 2♣ Pass  
3 NT  
Opening lead — jack of spades.

A defender usually does not precisely know the combined assets he and his partner hold, while declarer can see exactly where his strengths and weaknesses lie.

To overcome this natural disadvantage, a defender should try to avail himself of every possible source of information. He always has the bidding to go on, as well as the plays already made by his partner and declarer. Often, he can draw crucial inferences from the clues that emerge.

Consider this deal where declarer won the jack-of-spades lead in dummy and finessed the jack of hearts. West won with the queen and then found the only return to defeat the contract.

Gauging the situation perfectly, West led the five of clubs! South won with the ace and, after cashing four heart tricks, finessed the queen of diamonds. East took the king and returned a spade, and West cashed two spades and a club to nip the contract by a trick.

Had West led any other card at trick three, South would have gotten home safe and sound. The club lead looks suicidal, and yet it was a very sound play.

West could not be certain of the location of the ace of clubs, but he calculated that the club return was safe regardless of who had it.

He reasoned that if East had the ace, the club play was surely right, since it would allow East to return a spade, while if South had the ace, it was bound to be singleton! West drew this inference from the fact that South surely would not have attacked hearts at the outset rather than clubs had he held the A-x of clubs. Declarer's failure to try to establish dummy's clubs strongly indicated that the suit was not of much use to him, and West took full advantage of that knowledge.

Tomorrow: East's bid tells the tale.  
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## A New Approach to Thank-You Notes

**Dear Annie:** "Numb and Lost" wrote to you regarding emotional detachment as a result of trauma and challenges in their life and struggles with finding proper therapy. As a 37-year-old male who has had difficulties and consequent challenges in therapy, I can relate.

In many ways, finding good therapy is its own battle, on top of the battle presented by whatever it is that causes us to seek therapy in the first place. It's not fair, and it can make an already difficult situation seem all the more hopeless, but persistence is key.

I recommend the National Alliance on Mental Illness, or NAMI, as a starting point for anyone looking for help with their mental health. They can provide resources specific to a person's location and situation. You can find them at NAMI.org.

## Chase away chills with a thick, filling stew

Slow cookers can be unsung kitchen heroes any time of the year, but particularly during the colder seasons. That's because slow cookers take on one-pot meals with ease.

A person simply places all the ingredients inside the crock, then returns in 8 hours or so to a completely cooked meal.

Certain recipes, including stews, lend themselves well to the slow-cooking method.

While beef is often associated with stew, plenty of proteins can take the place of beef, including pork.

## Annie's Mailbox

therapist can be a difficult journey. Take one step at a time. When you find a good one, it's well worth it. -- Persistent Waddler

**Dear Persistent Waddler:** You are correct that finding a good therapist can be a battle in and of itself. But it is well worth it. As Thomas Carlyle wrote, "Permanence, perseverance and persistence in spite of all obstacles, discouragements, and impossibilities: It is this, that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak." Thank you for your letter.

**Dear Annie:** I am the person who wrote to you a few years ago about sending a box of thank-you notes and Forever Stamps as gifts to nonresponders. It was not very successful. This year, I rethought the problem and decided to be straightforward, at least with my own five grandchildren, who range in age from 11 to 25.

I decided that if

This recipe for "Golden Harvest Pork Stew" from

"Crock•Pot® 365 Year-Round Recipes" (Publications International, Ltd.) by the Crock•Pot Kitchens utilizes pork and combines it with potatoes, carrots and corn for a stew that some may even mistake for a chowder.

**Golden Harvest Pork Stew**  
Makes 4 servings

- 1 pound boneless pork cutlets, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 medium Yukon gold potatoes, unpeeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 large sweet potato,

I didn't tell them, I shouldn't expect them to read my mind. I told them straight out what my expectations would be going forward. "If I give you a gift in person," I said, "you open it in front of me, and you thank me, and that is sufficient. If I send you a gift in the mail, I expect a timely communication saying that it has arrived and was appreciated."

I explained that I don't text, so I would need a phone call or email to inform me that the gift had actually arrived and was not lifted by a porch pirate. I told them that, henceforth, I would be maintaining two lists: a "gift" list, and a "cards only" list. If they don't contact me in a timely fashion, they will be bumped to the "cards only" list.

One hasn't been here to get his gift yet; one opened his gift in my presence; one called me from out of state, and we had a nice chat; and one opened his gift in my presence but called me anyway,

- peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 ear corn, broken into 4 pieces, or 1/2 cup corn
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- Chopped parsley
- 1. Toss pork pieces with 1 tablespoon flour; set aside. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add pork; cook until browned on all sides.

saying, "Granny, I just wanted to be sure I stay on the 'gift' list."

I haven't heard from the last, the 11-year-old, so I will stick to my word when his birthday comes later in January. At some point, I might give him another chance, but NOT this year.

Seems like this will work! -- Saying It Straight

**Dear Saying It Straight:** I love this approach. You are correct that people are not mind readers, and being direct with your expectations will help prevent many irritations before they become serious problems.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology -- featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation -- is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for more information.

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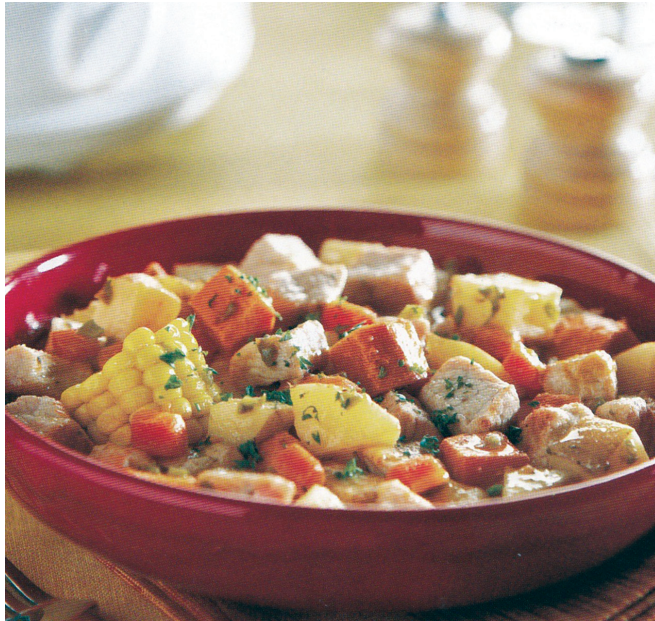
Transfer to Crock•Pot® slow cooker.

- 2. Add remaining ingredients, except parsley and 1 tablespoon flour. Cover; cook on low 5 to 6 hours.
- 3. Stir 1/4 cup cooking liquid into remaining 1 tablespoon flour in small bowl. Stir flour mixture into stew.

Turn Crock•Pot slow cooker to high. Cook 10 minutes or until thickened.

Adjust seasonings, if desired.

To serve, sprinkle with parsley.



# FEATURES

## Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2022. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1943, during World War II, Jewish insurgents in the Warsaw Ghetto launched their initial armed resistance against Nazi troops, who eventually succeeded in crushing the rebellion.

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1913, entertainer Danny Kaye was born David Daniel Kaminsky in New York City.

In 1957, a trio of B-52s completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

In 1975, the situation comedy "The Jeffersons," a spin-off from "All in the Family," premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1990, a jury in Los Angeles acquitted former preschool operators Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, of 52 child molestation charges.

In 1991, financially strapped Eastern Airlines shut down after more than six decades in business.

In 1993, the Martin Luther

King Jr. holiday was observed in all 50 states for the first time.

In 2005, the world's largest commercial jet, the Airbus A380 "superjumbo" capable of flying up to 800 passengers, was unveiled in Toulouse, France.

In 2011, Chinese President Hu Jintao arrived at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington for a four-day state visit; President Barack Obama welcomed him with a private dinner in the White House residence. The first director of the Peace Corps, R. Sargent Shriver, died in Bethesda, Maryland, at age 95.

In 2019, Jason Van Dyke, the white Chicago police officer who gunned down Black teenager Laquan McDonald in 2014, was sentenced to nearly seven years in prison.

In 2020, ahead of opening statements in the first

Senate impeachment trial of President Donald Trump, House prosecutors wrote that Trump had "used his official powers to pressure a foreign government to interfere in a United States election for his personal political gain," while Trump's legal team denounced what it called a "brazen and unlawful attempt to overturn the results of the 2016 election."

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama rejected the Keystone XL project, a Canadian company's plan to build a 1,700-mile pipeline to carry oil across six U.S. states to Texas refineries. Wikipedia and other websites went dark to protest two congressional proposals intended to thwart the online piracy of copyrighted movies and TV programs.

Five years ago: Twenty-nine people were killed when an avalanche buried the Hotel Rigopiano in central Italy (nine people were pulled out alive by rescuers). Jeff

Bagwell, Tim Raines and Ivan Rodriguez were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame. Opera singer Roberta Peters, 86, died in Rye, New York.

One year ago: California became the first state to record more than 3 million known coronavirus infections, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University. Speakers at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration in Atlanta called for a renewed dedication to nonviolence following a turbulent year in which a deadly pandemic, protests over systemic racism and a divisive election capped by an attack on the U.S. Capitol strained Americans' capacity for civility. Jimmie Rodgers, singer of the 1957 hits "Honeycomb" and "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine," whose career in music and movies was disrupted by a severe head injury a decade later, died in California at age 87.

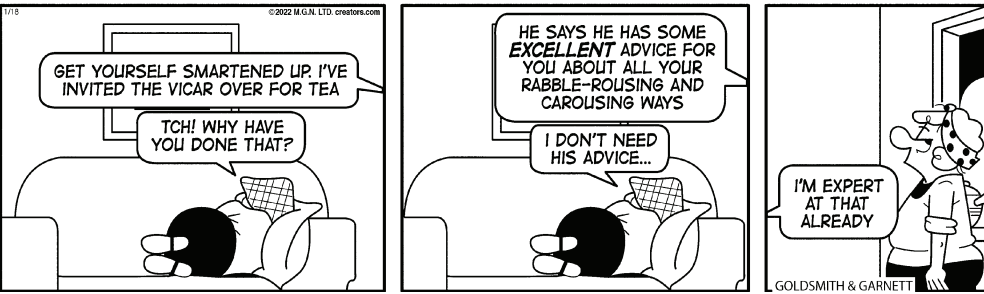
Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Boorman is

89. Former Sen. Paul Kirk, D-Mass., is 84. Singer-songwriter Bobby Goldsboro is 81. Comedian-singer-musician Brett Hudson is 69. Actor-director Kevin Costner is 67. Country singer-actor Mark Collie is 66. Actor Mark Rylance is 62. Actor Alison Arnglim (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") is 60. Former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley is 59. Actor Jane Horrocks is 58. Comedian Dave Attell (uh-TEHL) is 57. Actor Jesse L. Martin is 53. Rapper DJ Quik is 52. Rock singer Jonathan Davis (Korn) is 51. Former NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous is 49. Singer Christian Burns (BBMak) is 48. Actor Derek Richardson is 46. Actor Jason Segel is 42. Actor Samantha Mumba is 39. Country singer Kristy Lee Cook (TV: "American Idol") is 38. Actor Devin Kelley is 36. Actor Ashleigh Murray (TV: "Riverdale") is 34. Actor Zeeko Zaki is 32. Tennis player Angelique Kerber is 34. Actor Mateus Ward is 23.

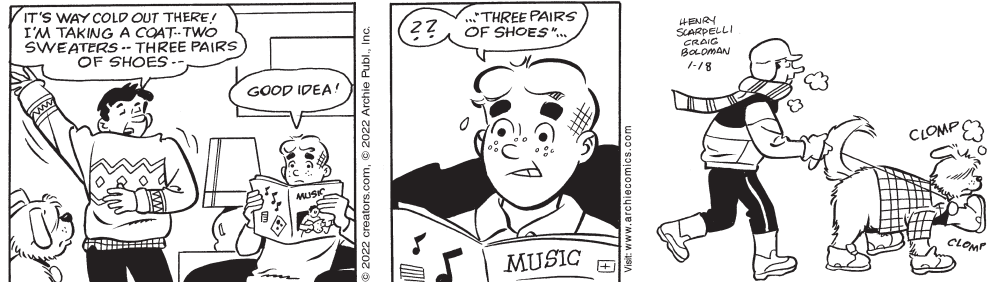
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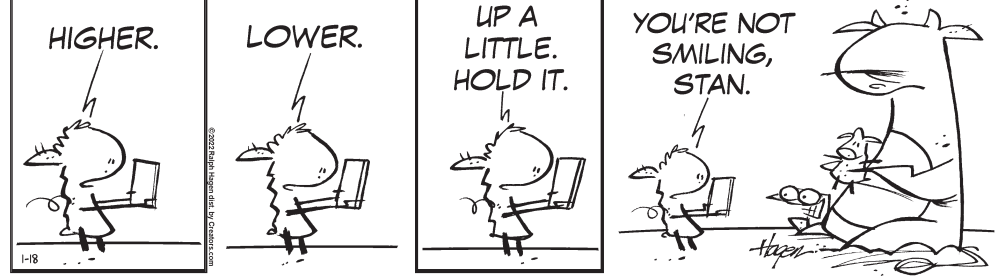
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### ONE BIG HAPPY



### THE BARN



## Horoscopes By Holiday

TUESDAY  
JANUARY 18, 2022

### Direction Change for Uranus

Mercury and Venus are still retrograde, but Uranus gives us a break, bailing on the idea that surprises are best delivered without rhyme or reason. After all, what could be more delightful than a reasonable, rhyming surprise? We also welcome the return of poetic justice and tidy endings wrapped up with the moral of the story.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). As the proverb goes, "If you have given nothing, ask for nothing." You'll get a request from someone who should not be asking for anything from you -- but you won't be sorry for giving anyway.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your secrets are safe with you, and yours is the only name on the list today. Keep the inner world on lock. Even sharing what seems silly and harmless could be problematic because things will get twisted in the retelling.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Comfort is something you haven't had a lot of lately, so savor these moments when the prevailing feeling is that everything is going to be OK.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The way to build a support system is to be a beam in someone else's framework. It doesn't have to be that organized a situation -- just coming together and figuring out how it fits will come quite naturally. Together you'll be stronger.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The planning stage is half the fun. Imagine the opportunity you wished for is finally knocking at your door. Do you have everything you need to meet the challenge? Get ready for what's surely coming.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People tell you things that are hard to wrap your head around -- not lies, exactly, yet you're not sure how much credence to give the story. Think of it as entertainment. Suspend disbelief.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Friendly cooperation with others will be necessary in order for you to reach your goal. Keep introducing yourself to new people. You have yet to meet the one who will help you the most.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some of the rules you live by are imposed by society but the ones that govern most of your life were made by you. Revisit a few of them today to decide if they still apply.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Things have a way of getting overly complicated unless you are vigilant about keeping it simple. You will succeed in straight-forward missions that involve but a few steps.

**TRIED-AND-TRUE** (Jan. 18-19). Tried-and-true methods will always be there to employ. Today brings a chance to try something new. Even if it doesn't work as well, you'll be better for taking part in the experiment.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your curiosity will be stirred by tales of peril, glamour and adventure. The more you learn about other lives, the greater your appreciation will be for the comforts of your own.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Unlike some you know, you are happy to shine when it's your turn but don't always have to be the center of attention. People thoroughly enjoy your presence, which involves the perfect balance of give and take.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 18). What is really yours has and will always be yours. As for the rest, your hard work and tenacity pay off. You'll be drawn to an unfamiliar situation that is nonetheless a natural fit; you were meant to be a part of this scene. The care you give to relationships will shine in the world; a loved one will make you proud. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 6, 9, 23 and 15.

**COSMIC QUESTION:** "I'm desperately in love with a Cancer woman. We've eaten lunch together and I've gotten to know her pretty well, but what she mostly wants to talk about with me is her ex-boyfriend who she still sometimes sees and is all hung up on. I'd like to ask her out, but I don't know if she'll say yes and I'm afraid that it will ruin the connection we already have. What should I do? I'm a Scorpio."

You are in a terrible position with this Cancer woman, considering that you want to date her. You've already established yourself as a crying shoulder, a role that should go to friends and therapists. For most it would be difficult to turn her perception around and switch up your role, but you're a Scorpio -- the sign of transformation -- so you'll manage it. Stop being available and friendly. Be nice but keep your distance. Start dating someone else and make sure she sees you with this person. When you finally make contact again, flirt and show your attraction to her immediately -- but keep it light and short. Be the first to leave. Have a few flirtatious encounters like this before you finally ask her out.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Widely considered the greatest leading man of the Golden Hollywood era, Cary Grant was among the 20th century's most famous entertainers. The classic Capricorn is still much beloved and often referenced for his timeless sense of style. Grant was born when the sun and Mercury were

in classy Capricorn, and Venus, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune were in sophisticated Sagittarius.

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## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- "Beat it!"
  - Throat-clearing sound
  - "I \_\_\_ the opinion that ..."
  - Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
  - Adore
  - Lab rat's pathfinding challenge
  - "\_\_\_ know you?" ("Have we met before?")
  - Just slightly
  - Frankenstein's assistant
  - Jobs cast for a film
  - Rustic hotel
  - Run-down neighborhood
  - Fractions of a pound
  - Skilled speechmaker
  - Quaint collectibles
  - Centers for mail: Abbr.
  - Albacore and yellowfin
  - Sealed up, as a carton
  - Shirts and blouses
  - Police car's wail
  - "Half" prefix for sphere
  - Clay pigeon sport
  - Christmas song
  - Place to apply gloss
  - Be sorry about
  - Flaws
  - Scottish girl
  - Baby's after-meal sound
  - \_\_\_ Baba (Arabian Nights hero)
  - What an angler casts into the water

- DOWN**
- Ginger ale or cola
  - Brown ice cream flavor: Abbr.
  - \_\_\_ and rave (throw a tantrum)
  - Painter or sculptor
  - Hotel's swimming spot
  - Gunk
  - Stand that holds a portrait
  - Vampire novelist Rice
  - River near the Sphinx
  - Thundery weather
  - Great enthusiasm
  - Gravity-powered snow vehicle
  - \_\_\_ bar (mixes drinks)

- CASTING CALL** by Billie Truitt  
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[www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)
- Primary parking area
  - Signal from a night-table clock
  - Freight train rider
  - Wicked
  - Shooting star
  - Male pal in Paris
  - What a witch casts for a hex
  - Protective atmospheric layer
  - Plants with fronds
  - Hindu teachers
  - Business attire
  - Ark builder
  - \_\_\_ for (chooses)
  - Castle on a chessboard
  - Words cast to criticize someone
  - Jeweler's weight measure
  - Software buyer

- Amiable
- Radiate, as light
- Dunks chips into salsa
- Gets the point of
- Far from enjoyable
- "Finally, the weekend!"
- Most immense
- Occupies the throne
- Awake into the wee hours
- Capital of Bolivia
- Without an escort
- Any two-legged creature
- Dirt in a flowerpot
- Donut's center
- "Help \_\_\_ the way!"
- Geeky person
- Shade trees
- Allow

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## SUDOKU

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**Here's How It Works:** Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

### Today's Answers

4	8	9	7	5	6	2	1	3
7	6	9	8	2	5	4	8	4
2	5	3	1	4	2	6	9	
7	9	8	2	5	6	4	1	4
5	6	2	4	1	9	8	7	
3	1	4	8	6	7	9	5	2
6	3	1	2	9	8	4	7	5
8	2	7	2	8	3	1	4	6
9	4	5	4	5	4	7	3	2

Level: Beginner

## CROSSWORD Today's Answers

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